

House Resolution No. 1059

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Karen Stoeckley, a resident of Louisiana, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her by the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce on April 2, 2007, at the Elks Lodge; and

Whereas, Karen Stoeckley has distinguished herself in the business world as the owner of The Eagles Nest Bistro, Bed and Breakfast and Winery; and

Whereas, Karen Stoeckley played an instrumental role in starting the Twin Pike Family YMCA, developing the corner of Third and Georgia streets, and organizing and promoting the Fifty Miles of Art and the Winter River Festival; and

Whereas, a recipient of the Home Town Hero award from the Louisiana Economic Development Committee, Karen Stoeckley has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Louisiana Visitor and Convention Bureau, a Board member of the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, and a member of Calvary Episcopal Church; and

Whereas, Karen Stoeckley earned a Bachelor's degree at Maryhurst University in Oregon and attended culinary classes in France, New Orleans, Japan, and Italy; and

Whereas, Karen Stoeckley has been blessed with the love and support of her wonderfully devoted husband, John Stoeckley; and four sons, Aaron, Denton, Clark, and Reed; and

Whereas, Karen Stoeckley can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Karen Stoeckley for her selection to receive the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Karen Stoeckley.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1059, adopted March 8, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker